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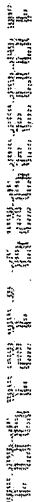
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Title : PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT AND METHOD OF
PRODUCING THE SAME
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The present application is a divisional under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior application
Serial No. 09/773,951, filed February 1, 2001 by Akira ANDO, Koichi HAYASHI and Masahiko
KIMURA, entitled PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE
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Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified
application for United States Letters Patent:

- X Print EFS Data Sheet
- 16 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims
- 11 Numbered Claims Calculated as 20 Claims for Fee Purposes
- 9 Sheet of Formal Drawings Containing Figure 1-15 .
- X Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application under
37 CFR 1.63(d). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the
disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby
incorporated herein by reference.



X Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-023707, filed February 1, 2000 is claimed. The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in said prior application Serial No. 09/773,951 filed February 1, 2001.

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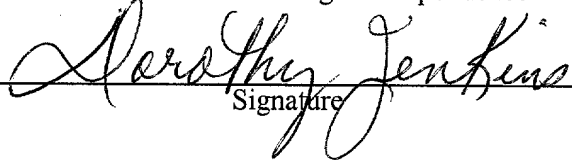
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